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DOCKET NO. 91-C-127C1 (STMI01-00022)  
Customer No. 30425**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jia Li  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS  
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING  
Group No. : 2823  
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: